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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notification of Subscriber Transfer
CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), this letter provides notification of the transfer of certain subscribers of long distance service from El Paso County Telephone Company (El Paso) (a CenturyLink subsidiary) to CenturyTel Long Distance, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink Long Distance (CenturyLink LD). El Paso has applied (pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, and Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214) to discontinue long distance service.

CenturyLink LD certifies that it will provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), and that it will comply with the obligations specified in that notice and other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlined carrier change process.

The attached customer notification advises affected customers that CenturyLink LD will become the default provider for interstate and intrastate direct dialed long distance service, absent the customer choosing another provider prior to the transfer. In all cases, there will be a minimum of 30 days between CenturyLink LD notification and the actual transfer of customers. The migration of El Paso long distance customers to CenturyLink LD is scheduled to commence June 8, 2013.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
April 29, 2013

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Sincerely,

/s/ Marc Blumer
CenturyLink, Inc.

Attachments

April 9, 2013

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
YOUR LONG DISTANCE SERVICE**

Name
Address
City State, ZIP

Dear CenturyLink Customer:

This letter is to notify you that El Paso County Telephone Company¹ will be ceasing to provide long distance service to existing El Paso County Customers in the state of Colorado, effective June 8, 2013. After this date, affected customers will be transferred to CenturyLink Long Distance service, unless you choose another carrier.

There is no action required of you. You will have the same telephone number and you will also retain your current plan, rates, features, and terms and conditions of service. A copy of CenturyLink Long Distance price list is enclosed with this letter.

If you previously put a carrier freeze (or PIC freeze) on your El Paso long distance service, which prevents any change in your long distance carrier, please note that unless you select a different carrier before June 8, 2013, the freeze will be lifted as required by federal law in this kind of transaction. If you wish to freeze your long distance service to CenturyLink Long Distance going forward, please contact us at the number below.

You are free to choose another long distance provider at any time; and you can do so by contacting that carrier. In the event you choose a carrier other than CenturyLink within the next 60 days, you will not incur a carrier change charge. If such a charge appears on one of your bills after the consolidation, you do not need to contact us. Instead, please look for a credit of such charge within 60 days after the charge appears on your bill.

If you have not selected another carrier by the time of our service consolidation, we will consolidate your long distance services in line with the description in this letter. If you have any questions about the planned changes, your billing, services previously provided or to be provided in the future, please call us at 1-877-357-0554. A CenturyLink customer representative will be happy to address your questions promptly.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the Sec. 63.71 Application of El Paso County Telephone Company.. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and are looking forward to you being a CenturyLink customer.

¹ El Paso County Telephone Company 480 N. Peyton Highway, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80930

PRICE LIST

Business

Standard Long Distance	No monthly recurring charge, 10¢ per minute for Interstate and Intrastate usage. Billed in 1 minute increments. International usage billed separately.
Vantage 90	\$1.00 monthly recurring charge, 7¢ per minute for Interstate and Intrastate usage. Billed in 1 minute increments. International usage billed separately.

Residence

Standard Long Distance	No monthly recurring charge, 10¢ per minute for Interstate and Intrastate usage. Billed in 1 minute increments. International usage billed separately.
Vantage 90	\$3.00 monthly recurring charge capped at \$25.00, 7¢ per minute for Interstate and Intrastate usage. Billed in 1 minute increments. International usage billed separately.